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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): INOUE et al.  
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Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

September 13, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration. It is noted that these references were cited in related application Serial No. 09/698,185 filed October 30, 2000.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted on information and belief, before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

Each of the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is in the English language.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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